STATE of WISCONSIN



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WHEREAS; forensic science can be defined as the application of scientific principles, methods, and techniques to matters aiding the pursuit of truth in the criminal justice system especially with regards to the collection, examination, and analysis of physical evidence; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to one of the nation's first crime laboratories, and since 1947, the laboratories have been home to preeminent scientists and staff dedicated to providing the criminal justice system and Wisconsin residents with unbiased, quality forensic science when analyzing evidence or assisting law enforcement on crime scenes; and

WHEREAS; the state crime laboratories collectively house the broadest range and the most accredited and diverse forensic science services of any agency in the state of Wisconsin and are staffed by highly-educated, trained professionals; and

WHEREAS; forensic science requires not only professionalism, expertise, dedication, and commitment, but also strives to attain a zero error rate; and

WHEREAS; Forensic Sciences Week presents an opportunity for every Wisconsinite to recognize the efforts of the professionals who work tirelessly at the state crime laboratories, and to thank each of them for their efforts;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 15 – 21, 2019, as

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state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 10th day of September 2019.

GOVERNOR

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State